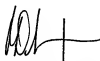


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Assignee respectfully submits that Claims 6-8, 13-17 and 22-25 are in condition for allowance. Assignee concurrently files an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A) in which a telephonic interview is requested for April 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. EST. The Examiner is otherwise invited to contact the Assignee's undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4200, if such communication would expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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